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"During the war and since, we have considered ignorance of the psychology of other races one of the most serious defects of German character. But do not all nations fail in their appreciation of the mass psychology of other nations? The difficulty of applying the Golden Rule comes from the fact that we do not know whether others really want us to act towards them as we would have them act towards us. Most often they do not. Our idealism breaks down in application because the line of conduct we follow is misunderstood and resented by those of different background and traditions and mental attitude. Whoever has tried to do social service knows that the Golden Rule must be modified. Judging the reactions of others by your own reactions is hunting for trouble." - Herbert Adams Gibbons in Men and Things as the Turk Sees them. Asia, January, 1920, Vol. XX, p. 20.

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## Introduction

For some years the Department for Work with Foreign-Born Women, National Board, Young Womens Christian Association, has furnished its workers with bibliographies on racial backgrounds. The present venture is an effort to formulate an outline of bibliographical material that will more nearly serve the general program interests of the Association as a whole. Committee women, Students, Girl Reserves, industrial clubs, secretaries in all departments, are interested in World Fellowship. This handbook points out to them a path of understanding to thirty three of the nationality groups actually experiencing World Fellowship in fifty International Institutes of local Associations.

It is unfair to any group to judge it upon the statements of a single writer. The Handbook suggests comparative reading possibilities. Many points of view are presented. The fact that any one publication is listed does not necessarily imply endorsement. The reader is not lead up to the narrow through, but is turned into the broad pasture.

## The Importance of a Map

Always use a map as a background for reading. Do not use maps made before the World War. Even post-war maps are changing and it is therefore best to use those of recent date. Maps easily accessible are listed.

## Some Program Hints

I. The individual Reading Course. - Read topically. Many travel books refer to food on one page and history on the next. In order to really acquire facts the reader must classify this scattered information. Study the classification of this outline and fit new information into the plan.

If you find a favorite topic after a preliminary general study, indulge yourself. A hobby that leads to intelligent internationalism is worth riding.

II. The Group Course. - Groups may approach such study in several ways.

They may plan formal programs of papers upon various topics or various references on one topic.

They may plan programs of reports and discussions upon a nationality, with a leader and with members reading assigned references in advance of the meeting. In such a meeting it is well for the leader or a committee to summarize in concluding the program.



They may plan activities worked out against a background of reference. Committees will be responsible for various references and the whole will be welded together by a leader. Such plans are useful for girls' clubs.

Any of the above group plans may be used in classes as well as clubs.

### Some Possible Hobbies

Why not become an authority in your community on Swedish literature? What are its characteristics? What is its history? Who are its leading writers? What works have been translated into English?

Why not learn to cook Armenian dishes so that your suppers may be famous for enguinar, pilaf, or paklava? What are the values of Near Eastern cooking?

Why not become an entertainment resource to your friends by learning Mexican folk songs? What are their characteristics? What instrument will best accompany them?

Why not study the labor situation in Bulgaria? What is the "Green International"? Why are roses associated with livelihood there?

Why not analyze the tangled situation in the Near East? What nationalities are involved? How do they differ? What are their relations to European and Asiatic countries? To your own country?

Why not know the history of religion in some one group of European countries? What has been its relation to education in those countries? What is the history of democratic fellowship in them?

### A Few Project Suggestions

Syrians go on pilgrimages. While en route they cook in the open if the weather is pleasant. Did you ever think that your club might study Syrian pilgrimages and apply the study to program?

The only prominent amusement of Turks is story telling. Wouldn't you like to hear about the professional story teller and his repertoire?

After the long hard day of work in the field the Hungarian peasant bursts into folk song. Folk "sings" are a program suggestion. There may be specialization on a racial group or general singing.

Balkan peoples dance the Horo. "Folk Dances as a Form of Social Recreation" is the name of a new course given in one of our leading universities.



Wedding Customs in Various Lands, or Bread Making in Many Countries, are topics for picture hunts. Search your home and community libraries.

The Russian peasant takes the Easter goodies to church to be blessed on Easter morn. Can you see any symbolism in this custom? Can you apply it to your Easter plans?

### Increasing World Friendship

Begin one or more friendships with representatives of nationalities other than your own. Relate your reading to life.

### Measure Your Library

Is there a public library in your community? Or perhaps you use a college library. How far does it help as a resource for increasing world understanding? Use this handbook as an experimental measuring string. How many of the books and articles listed are to be found on the library shelves? How can you co-operate with the librarian and the library board to increase this type of service?

### Future Publications

For the publication of future books follow the announcements appearing in magazine and newspaper book reviews. In addition to the magazines of racial groups contained in the handbook outlines, the following may be used:

Foreign Relations. Published by the Foreign Affairs Publication Council on Foreign Relations. 25 W. 43d St., New York. Quarterly. \$5.00 per year.

Current History. Published by the New York Times Co., New York. Monthly. \$3.00 per year.

Our World. Published by the Houston Publishing Co., 9 E. 37th St., New York. Monthly. \$3.00 per year.

National Geographic Magazine. Published by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C. Monthly. \$3.50 per year.

The Interpreter. Published at 268 W. 40th St., New York. Weekly. \$6.00 per year.

World Fiction. Published by the Houston Publishing Co., 9 E. 37th St., New York. Monthly. \$3.00 per year.



## A Simple Racial Classification

Teutonic	Helleno-Illyric
German	Greek
English	Albanian
Scandinavian	
	Lettic
Keltic	Lett
	Lithuanian
Scotch	
Welsh	
Irish	Indo-Iranic
	Armenian
Italic	Persian
	Gypsy
French	
Spanish	
Portuguese	Chaldean
Roumanian	
Italian	Jewish
	Syrian
Slavic	
Eastern Slavs	Tartaria
Great Russian	Turk
White Russian	
Little Russian	
(Ukrainian or Ruthenian)	Finn-Tartaric
Northern Slavs	Finnish
	Magyar or Hungarian
Czech or Bohemian	
Slovak	Chinese
Polish	
Southern Slavs	Japanese and Koreans
Servo-Croatian	
Slovenian	Filipinos
Bulgarian	

Racial Map - The Races of Europe. Sold by National Geographic Society,  
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## ARMENIANS

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##### 2. The People, Social Customs and Tendencies

Travel and Politics in Armenia. By Buxton. (See above.) Ch. I - Turkish Armenia. Ch. III - Russian Armenia. Part II, ch. III - Characteristics of the People.



### 3. Facts and Problems of Livelihood

Travel and Politics in Armenia. By Buxton. (See above.) P.36.

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information on architecture.

## III. Music

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II, pp. 238-252.

National Patriotic & Typical Airs of All Lands. By John Philip  
Sousa. Philadelphia: H. Coleman. Armenian patriotic song on p. 32.  
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quiries to publisher.

## IV. Dances, Games and other Amusements.

Travel and Politics in Armenia. By Buxton. (See above.) Part I,  
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## V. Food

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New Armenia. 1 Madison Avenue, N.Y. 6 copies per year - \$2.00.



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Great Britain Peace Hand Book No.60. (See above.) Pp. 49 to 52 - Religion.

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A Hand Book of Syria. (See above.) Pp.204 to 225 - Religion. Pp.225,226 - Religious festivals. These pages cover data on Jews and Druses.

The Syrian Christ. By Rihbany. (See above.) The whole book may well be read in connection with this topic. Part I and Part VI particularly helpful.

The Song of our Syrian Guest. By W. A. Knight. Boston: Pilgrim Press. 1912.

#### 5. Education and its Significance

The Story of a Young Syrian. (See above.) Describes his school days in Syria.

Syria and the Holy Land. By Smith. (See above.) On p.35 there is a reference to education under the Turk.



A Hand Book of Syria. (See above.) Pp.199 to 204 - Education.

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## 6. Women and their Position.

The Syrian Christ. By Rihbany. (See above.) Part V - Sisters of Mary and Martha.

A Hand Book of Syria. (See above.) On p.220 is a reference to Druse women. On p. 217 relations of women to the Ansariyeh sect. On p.229 a statement regarding women and property.

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## IV. Dances, Games and other Amusements.

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Children at Play in many Lands. By Katharine Stanley Hall. New York: Missionary Education Movement of the United States and Canada. 1912. Ch. VII - Syrian Games.

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Syria, Desert and Sowh. By Bell. (See above.) On p. 316 is a compliment to Syrian food. On p. 243 is a reference to foods obtainable in Syria.

The Syrian Christ. By Rihbany. (See above.) Part III - Bread and Salt.

The League of Nations. Baptist (See Armenians) Syrian recipes on pp. 30-31.

Foods of the Foreign-Born. By Bertha H. Wood. (See Armenians) Ch.VII - The Near East. Contains Syrian recipes.



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